



February 17, 2009

SENATE BILL No. 530

DIGEST OF SB 530 (Updated February 11, 2009 4:26 pm - DI 110)

Citations Affected: IC 1-3.

Synopsis: Indiana-Michigan boundary line commission. Establishes the Indiana-Michigan boundary line commission to direct a retracement survey of the original 1827 Indiana-Michigan boundary. Provides that the law establishing the commission expires July 1, 2015.

Effective: July 1, 2009.

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January 15, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce, Public Policy & Interstate Cooperation.
February 16, 2009, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning general provisions and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 1-3-2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2009]:
4 **Chapter 2. Indiana-Michigan Boundary Line Commission**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "boundary county" refers to any**
6 **of the following:**
7 (1) Elkhart County.
8 (2) LaGrange County.
9 (3) LaPorte County.
10 (4) St. Joseph County.
11 (5) Steuben County.
12 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
13 **Indiana-Michigan boundary line commission established by section**
14 **3 of this chapter.**
15 **Sec. 3. The Indiana-Michigan boundary line commission is**
16 **established.**
17 **Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of five (5) members**

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1 appointed by the governor.

2 (b) Each commission member must be a surveyor registered
3 under IC 25-21.5.

4 (c) One (1) member of the commission must be appointed from
5 each of the boundary counties.

6 (d) The commission's chair must be:

7 (1) a commission member; and

8 (2) elected by a majority of the commission members.

9 Sec. 5. (a) A commission member is not entitled to compensation
10 for service on the commission.

11 (b) A commission member is entitled to reimbursement for
12 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
13 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
14 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
15 agency.

16 Sec. 6. The commission shall meet at least four (4) times each
17 year.

18 Sec. 7. (a) The commission shall administer and oversee a survey
19 and remonumentation of the Indiana-Michigan border.

20 (b) The survey required by this section shall install relatively
21 permanent monumentation at the mile post positions as established
22 by the original government survey of October 1827. However, the
23 commission may not replace lost mile post positions if the state of
24 Michigan does not participate in the project as authorized by
25 Michigan law.

26 (c) The commission may procure professional surveying services
27 through the Indiana department of administration. A contract for
28 surveying services must be awarded to a company incorporated in
29 Indiana.

30 (d) The commission shall review the survey upon completion of
31 each mile post.

32 (e) Upon completion of the survey, the commission shall submit
33 the survey to the general assembly for ratification.

34 Sec. 8. This chapter expires July 1, 2015.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy and Interstate Cooperation, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 530, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 14, delete "4" and insert "3".

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 17.

Page 2, line 1, delete "4" and insert "3".

Page 2, line 3, delete "5." and insert "4.".

Page 2, line 12, delete "6" and insert "5".

Page 2, delete lines 14 through 20, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) A commission member is entitled to reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency."

Page 2, line 21, delete "7" and insert "6".

Page 2, line 23, delete "8" and insert "7".

Page 2, delete lines 39 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 16.

Page 3, line 17, delete "10" and insert "8".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 530 as introduced.)

ALTING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0.

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